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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Douglas S. McBain

FOR : **INTEGRAL INJECTION MOLDING AND
IN-MOLD COATING APPARATUS**

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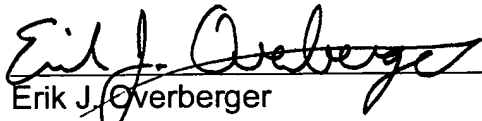
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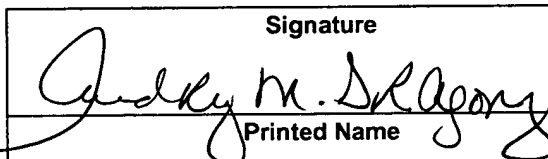
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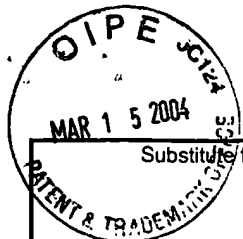
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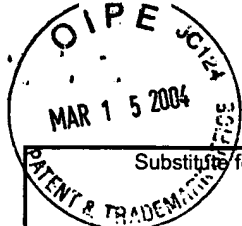
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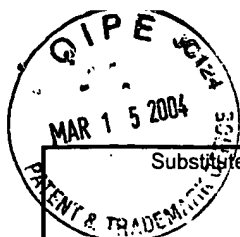
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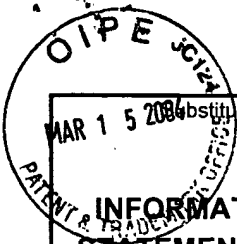
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